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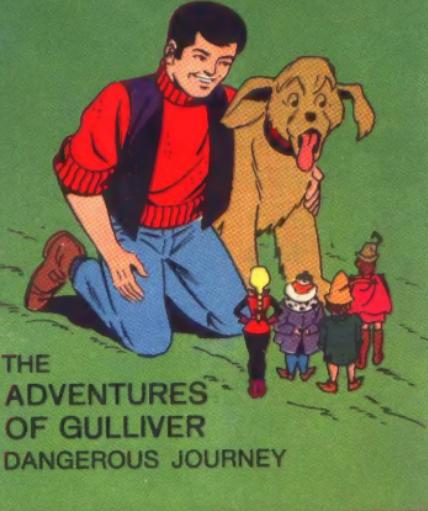
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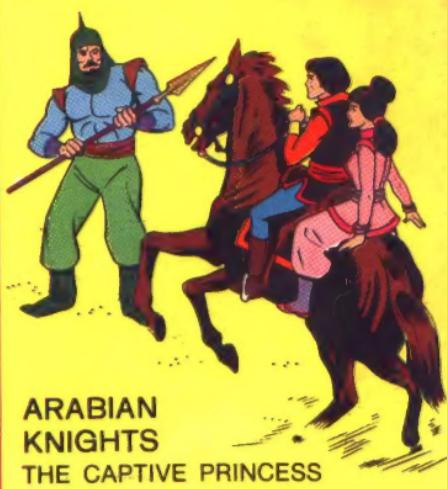
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MUSKETEERS  
THE TRUE KING



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THE TRUE KING

IN THE KING'S PALACE, THE THREE MUSKETEERS WATCH A FRIENDLY DUEL BETWEEN D'ARTAGNAN AND THE KING.

AND NOW, D'ARTAGNAN, THE MASTER STROKE ... LIKE SO!

TOUCHÉ, YOUR MAJESTY!

HMM! I WONDER IF YOU DIDN'T ALLOW ME TO DO THAT!

HOWEVER, WE SHALL CONTINUE TOMORROW! GOOD NIGHT, GENTLEMEN!

GOOD NIGHT, YOUR MAJESTY!

SOON AFTER, IN THE KING'S BEDCHAMBER, A SECRET WALL PANEL SWINGS OPEN...

GOOD! THE KING SLEEPS!

I HAVE COME BACK TO HAUNT YOU! I'M TAKING OVER NOW! PUT THE MASK ON HIM!



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OVERPOWERED BY THE TWO MEN, THE KING LOSES AND THE IRON MASK IS SNAPPED ONTO HIS HEAD!

TO THE TOWER WITH HIM UNTIL I DECIDE HIS FATE!

NEXT MORNING, THE MUSKETEERS ARE CONFRONTED BY TOULIE, THE NEPHEW OF LADY CONSTANCE, WHO WANTS TO BECOME A MUSKETEER...

EN GARDE, PORTHOS!

NOT TODAY, TOULIE — FIND ANOTHER VICTIM!

GENTLEMEN! THE KING IS ISSUING A DECREE BANNING THE MUSKETEERS!

THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE!

WHY WOULD HE DO AWAY WITH THE VERY BEST MEN WHO ARE SWORN TO PROTECT HIM?

AND AT THE KING'S DESK...

WITH A STROKE OF THE PEN, I ABOLISH THE ONLY GROUP STANDING BETWEEN ME AND THE THRONE ... THE KING'S MUSKETEERS!

LATER, IN THE PRISON TOWER...

THIS TIN PLATE IS MY ONLY CHANCE!

IF I CAN ONLY  
ATTRACT SOMEONE...  
AND HAVE IT FALL  
INTO THE RIGHT  
HANDS...

CLACK!  
CLACK!

TOULIE IS ATTRACTED BY THE NOISE...

A PLATE...  
FROM THE  
PRISON TOWER!

WHAT DID HIS  
MAJESTY SAY,  
D'ARTAGNAN?

HE REFUSED  
TO SEE MCG!

BUT AN ORDER  
HAS BEEN POSTED  
FOR US TO TURN  
IN OUR SWORDS  
AND UNIFORMS!

D'ARTAGNAN!  
D'ARTAGNAN!  
A MESSAGE!

THIS  
PLATE WAS  
THROWN  
FROM THE  
TOWER!

NOT NOW,  
TOULIE...

ER...WHAT'S THIS?  
...THE TRUE  
KING?...THE  
TRUE KING!

CLACK!  
CLACK!

EN GARDE!

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THIS PLATE!  
A MESSAGE IS SCRATCHED ON IT— "HELP ME,  
THE TRUE KING!"

HELP  
ME— THE  
TRUE  
KING

SOON AFTER, AT THE PALACE GATE...

YOU ARE CERTAIN A PRISONER WAS PLACED IN A CARRIAGE, LADY CONSTANCE?

YES, BUT HIS FACE WAS HIDDEN BY A CLOAK!

IF OUR GUESS IS RIGHT, THE REAL KING RIDES IN THAT CARRIAGE! WE MUST FOLLOW IT!



TO OUR HORSES,  
QUICKLY!

TOULIE! WHERE  
ARE YOU?



I KNOW THOSE MUSKETEERS WOULD SAY I'M TOO YOUNG TO RIDE WITH THEM! WELL, I'LL GO ALONG ANYWAY!



WE'RE BEING FOLLOWED!

NO MATTER! OUR MASTER PREPARED FOR THAT!



LOOK UP AHEAD! AN IDENTICAL CARRIAGE!



START ON!  
START ON!

GET  
UP!

CRACK!

A MERRY CHASE,  
MUSKETEERS, BUT  
AN EMPTY ONE!

AND WHEN THE CARRIAGE IS OVERTAKEN...

EMPTY! WE'VE  
BEEN TRICKED!

THEY MUST  
HAVE TAKEN  
THE RIVER  
ROAD!

AT THE RIVER...

TAKE HIM BELOW!  
WE'RE HEADING  
DOWN RIVER!

MOMENTS LATER...

WE HAVE REACHED A DEAD  
END! IT IS AS IF THE CARRIAGE  
VANISHED INTO THIN AIR!

MUSKETEERS!  
OVER HERE—IT'S  
ME...TOULIE!

TOULIE?  
HOW?

NEVER MIND!  
THE ONE IN THE  
IRON MASK—  
THEY TOOK HIM  
ON THAT BARGE  
DOWN THERE!



LATER THAT DAY, AS THE TWIN BROTHER GIVES ORDERS TO MEN HE HAS BROUGHT IN TO HELP HIM CRUSH ANY OPPONITION...

YOUR MAJESTY—LOOK! YOU!

PLEASED TO SEE ME, BROTHER?



YES! BECAUSE IT MEANS YOUR FINISH! ATTACK!



TOUCHE! TOUCHE!



THAT WASN'T BAD, PORTHOS! BUT I CAN HANDLE TWO WITHOUT RAISING A SWORD!



BUT NEXT TIME I WILL SUCCEED!

HE'S JUMPING FOR THE MOAT!



FROM THE MOAT, THE KING'S BROTHER SECURES A HORSE AND ESCAPES!





# The ADVENTURES of GULLIVER

CAPTAIN LEECH'S  
SCHOONER MAKES ITS  
WAY THROUGH THE  
WINDSWEPT SWELLS  
OF A STORMY AND  
DISTANT SEA...

DANGEROUS  
JOURNEY

CRACK

THOMAS GULLIVER, HIS SON GARY, AND  
THEIR DOG TAGG, THE ONLY PASSENGERS  
ABOARD, ARE ASLEEP IN THEIR CABIN.

THEN AS THE CABIN DOOR OPENS SLOWLY  
AND QUIETLY, THOMAS GULLIVER AWAKENS.



AN INSTANT LATER, THOMAS GULLIVER IS  
BATTLING THE MYSTERIOUS INTRUDER!



A BLOW ON THE HEAD DROPS THOMAS GULLIVER, AND THE ASSAILANT FLEES THE CABIN!



YES... BUT I  
FEEL BETTER  
'F I KNEW  
WHO WAS  
TRYING TO  
DO AWAY  
WITH ME!



A MOMENT LATER, THE SCHOONER LURCHES VIOLENTLY AS IT CRUNCHES INTO JAGGED ROCKS...

WE'VE STRUCK A REEF!

CR-R-RUNCH!

THE SHIP SLOWLY BREAKS APART UNDER THE THUNDEROUS POUNDING WAVES...

CRASH!

WE'RE TRAPPED! SOMETHING'S AGAINST THE DOOR!

NO, WE'RE NOT...

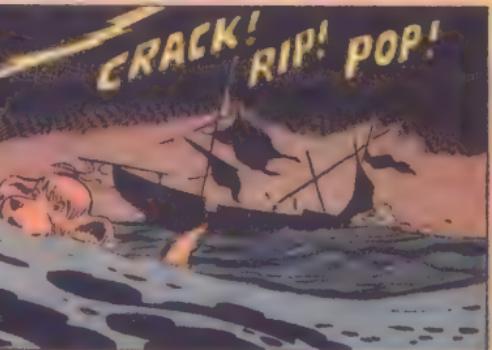
YOU FIRST GARY—HURRY!

...WE CAN SQUEEZE THROUGH THIS Porthole!

CAPTAIN LEECH MOVES THE HEAVY SPAR...

THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME! I'VE GOT TO GET THAT MAP!

THERE'S SOMEONE AT THE DOOR! I BETTER HIDE THE MAP IN YOUR COLLAR, TAGG!



LATER, CLINGING TO A PIECE OF WRECKAGE,  
GARY AND TAGG ARE WASHED TOWARD  
AN ISLAND SHORE...

HANG ON,  
TAGG!

THE TWO,  
ONCE  
ASHORE,  
EXHAUSTED  
FROM THEIR  
ORDEAL,  
FALL INTO  
A HEAVY  
SLUMBER.

NEARBY, TINY EYES PEER THROUGH A  
.CLUMP OF GRASS...

LOOK, GLUM  
...ON THE  
BEACH!

MONSTERS,  
BUNKO!

KING POMP OF LILLIPUT IS SUMMONED...

YOU'RE RIGHT!  
WE'VE BEEN  
INVADED BY  
GIANTS! CAPTURE  
THEM! TIE  
THEM UP!

LITTLE PEOPLE  
ARRIVE FROM THE  
VILLAGE WITH ROPE  
AND STAKES...

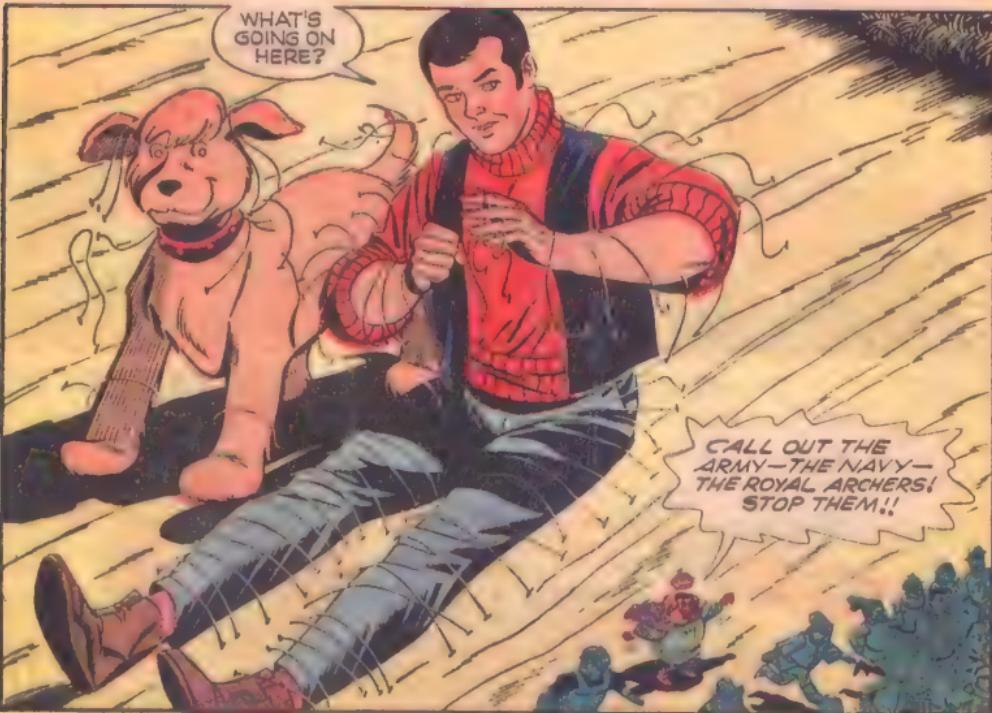
HURRY! HURRY!  
GET THEM TIED  
DOWN BEFORE  
THEY WAKE UP!

SOON THE JOB IS DONE...

GOOD! WELL DONE!  
THAT SHOULD HOLD  
THOSE GIANTS!

YES, YOUR  
MAJESTY, THEY  
WILL NEVER  
BREAK FREE!

BUT AS GARY AWAKENS...



AS THE ROYAL ARCHERS FIRE...



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# GOLD KEY COMICS CLUB NEWS



★ DON'T MISS AN ISSUE, OR YOU MAY MISS YOUR CONTRIBUTION. ★

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### ON SALE NOW!

Weird! Eerie! Authentic! That's RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT! This month's issue of True Ghost Stories features Curse of the Four, The Gray Angel, Treasure of the Ghost Queen, The Phantom Pallbearers. They're thrilling, they're true — Believe It or Not!

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## SPRING COMICS LINE-UP FEATURES FUN-ADVENTURE MIX FOR MARCH

### STAR TREK

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With titles like these and stories to match, Boris Karloff fans are in for the kind of treat one expects from the master storyteller — The Monster Within, The Petrified Creature, Beast of the Bayou.

### THE TWILIGHT ZONE

Here is another collection of supernatural stories in this mind-provoking favorite. After you read Captain Clegg's Treasure you're going to want to tell your friends about it. But when you do, please don't reveal the ending.

Meet the zaniest foursome ever — Fleggle, Drooper, Snorky and Bingo in the brand new Hanna-Barbera comic — THE BANANA SPLITS.

### READERS REFER TO GOLD KEY COMICS GUIDE FOR ADVANCE CHECK ✓ LIST

Spring is in the air — the Gold Key titles inaugurating the new season are rolling off the presses. There's more great fun and adventure reading ahead. Here is a preview of some of next month's titles, and for the complete listing refer to the Comics Guide for March.

### LITTLE LULU

She has a hair-raising experience when she meets the frog wizard. He says he's turned Tubby into a frog and only Little Lulu can lift his magic spell. That's one of the Springtime Fun stories in next month's LITTLE LULU.



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# Reader's Page

## ANIMALS

Our readers (that's you) are proving every day what talented artists they are. Here's a pageful of drawings you sent. Keep them coming! For best reproduction, draw in black ink on white paper. Mail to the address below.

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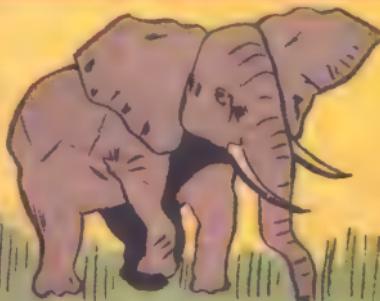


TWIN BEAUTIES

Marcia White  
Scottsbluff, Nebraska

### ELEPHANT

Don Bishop  
Maple Heights, Ohio



GIANT ANTEATER

Elizabeth Monté  
St. Martinville, Louisiana



DOLPHIN

Mark Simmet  
New Ulm, Minnesota



AN AFRICAN BIRD

Cheryl Phillips  
Jacksonville, Florida

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# JOKES ON YOU



**Riddle:** Why are horses hard to get along with?  
**Answer:** They always say "neigh."

Sherry Gail Griffith—Worthington, Ohio

**Riddle:** How many balls of string would it take to reach the moon?

**Answer:** Just one, but it would have to be a big one.

Steven Sellon—La Verne, California

**Riddle:** What did the elephant say to the ant?  
**Answer:** I have a terrible crush on you.

Cindy Hamilton—Hayward, California

**Waiter:** Would you like your coffee black?

**Customer:** What other colors do you have?  
Janet LaBonte—Concordia, Kansas

**Riddle:** What do ghosts eat for supper?

**Answer:** Fright chicken.

Cathy Cook—Atlanta, Georgia

**Mom:** Did you fall down with your new pants on?

**Tom:** Yes, there wasn't time to take them off.  
Angela Muncillo—Omaha, Nebraska

**Father:** Congratulations. You usually talk on the phone for two hours, but only 45 minutes this time. Why?

**Daughter:** Well, this time it was a wrong number.

Tina Ruppert—Gaithersburg, Maryland

**Riddle:** Why did the farmer name his hog Ink?

**Answer:** Because he kept running out of the pen.

Diane Uchrlin—Fords, New Jersey

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**Riddle:** Why is a cat longer at night than in the morning?

**Answer:** Because he's let out at night and taken in in the morning.

David Newton—Fresno, California

**Mother:** Would you like some more alphabet soup?

**Daughter:** No thanks, Ma. I couldn't eat another syllable.

Stephen MacDougall—Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada

**Pat:** What are you taking for your cold?

**Fred:** I don't know. How much will you give me?  
Brenda VanTassel—DeSoto, Kansas

**Riddle:** What kind of fish do dogs like to chase?  
**Answer:** Catfish.

Donna Kresky—Owego, New York

**Riddle:** What did Tennessee?

**Answer:** The same thing Arkansas.  
Susan Fleming—Spartanburg, South Carolina

**Teacher:** Sam, what is your favorite state?

**Sam:** Mississippi.

**Teacher:** How do you spell it?

**Sam:** Er... I like Ohio much better.  
Larry Mar—Cumberland, British Columbia, Canada

**Riddle:** What are the biggest ants in the world?

**Answer:** Gi-ants.

Belinda Villanueva—Coleman, Texas

**Jack:** Which game do you think is the best?

**Tom:** The one I win.

Danny Saepo—Indianapolis, Indiana

**Hope:** Ouch! That hot water burned my hand.

**Mope:** You should have felt it before you put your hand in it.

Annette Moisan—Newburyport, Massachusetts

**Lor:** I wish I was born 400 years ago.

**Joanne:** Why?

**Lor:** Because I wouldn't have had to learn so much history.

Roberta Shelofsky—Orangetburg, New York

**Farmer Boy:** My father can't decide whether to buy a cow or a tractor.

**City Boy:** He'd look funny riding a cow.

**Farmer Boy:** Well, he'd look even funnier milking a tractor.

Greg Pollestad—Munich, North Dakota

**Riddle:** Why do dragons sleep in the daytime?

**Answer:** So they can hunt knights.  
Sharon Anne Clark—Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada

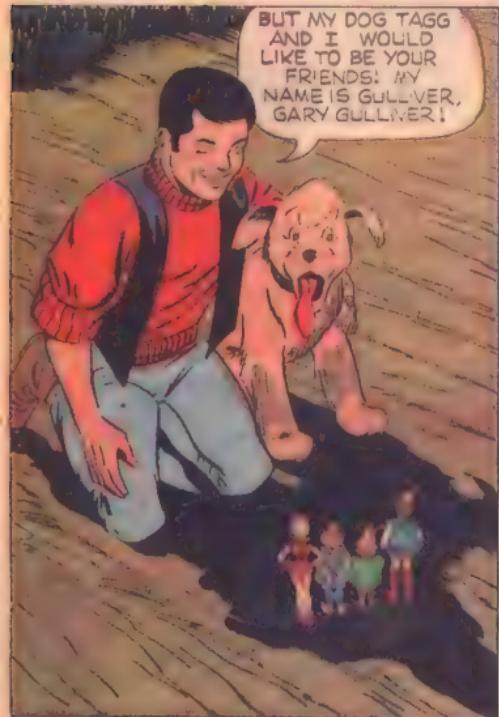
**Farmer:** Would you like to take this chicken home to eat?

**Marvin:** Yes, I would—but what does it eat?  
Patricia Guelker—St. Louis, Missouri

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GARY RELATES HIS STORY...

...AND SO YOU SEE... THAT'S HOW WE BECAME WASHED UPON YOUR SHORES! NOW I'M AFRAID WE'RE HOPELESSLY LOST!

YOU'RE NOT LOST!  
WE KNOW WHERE YOU ARE.  
YOU'RE IN THE KINGDOM OF LILLIPUT!

LILLIPUT! THIS MAY BE THE LOST ISLAND MY FATHER WAS SEARCHING FOR!

PERHAPS HE HAS BEEN WASHED ASHORE HERE, TOO... AND IF HE HAS, I MUST FIND HIM!

THE LANDS BEYOND OUR CITY ARE VERY DANGEROUS! THEY ARE INHABITED BY MANY FIERCE CREATURES!

EGER'S RIGHT! PLEASE DON'T LEAVE, GULLIVER!

I'M SORRY, BUT I MUST GO! COME ON, TAGG!





GARY AND  
TAGG ARRIVE  
AND LEARN  
OF THE  
KING'S  
ABDUCTION...

...SO YOU SEE, IT'S  
HOPELESS! NO ONE,  
NOT EVEN YOU, COULD  
REACH THE NEST OF  
THE GIANT BIRD!



PER-APS YOU'RE  
RIGHT, BUT I AM  
GOING TO TRY!

WE'LL  
GO WITH  
YOU!

NO! YOU ARE GOING TO  
STAY RIGHT HERE WHERE  
YOU BELONG!  
NOW, MARCH!



SHORTLY...

THE HAWK'S  
NEST IS UP  
THERE SOME-  
WHERE,  
TAGG.

AT LAST, THE NEST IS  
SIGHTED...

THERE IT  
IS, BUT  
WHICH  
PATH  
LEADS  
TO IT?

LET'S  
TRY  
THE  
LEFT  
ONE!

THAT'S THE  
WRONG WAY!







I THINK WE'VE  
SEEN THE LAST  
OF THAT HAWK,  
FOR A WHILE,  
ANYWAY!



LATER,  
BACK AT  
LILLIPUT...

...AND FOR PERFORMING  
SUCH A COURAGEOUS DEED,  
I BESTOW UPON YOU AND  
TAGG THE ROYAL MERIT  
OF GRATITUDE!

HOORAY!

BRAGO!

YEA!



GULLIVER!  
GULLIVER!  
LOOK WHAT  
I FOUND!

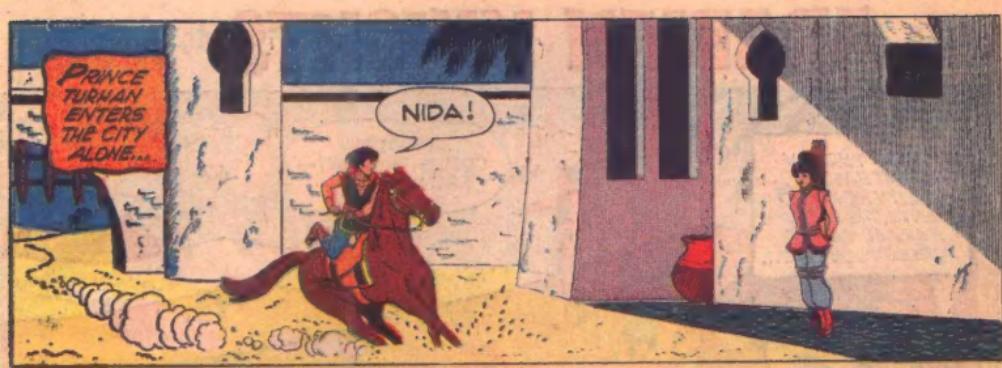
IT'S MY FATHER'S WATCH!  
THIS IS A GREAT DAY! NOW  
I KNOW MY FATHER IS SAFE  
AND SOMEWHERE ON THIS  
ISLAND! AND TOGETHER WE'LL  
FIND THAT TREASURE!



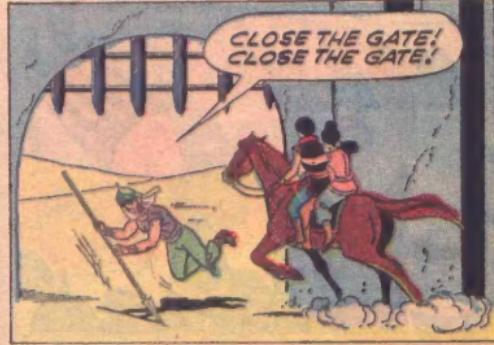
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